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Docket No.

53788US011

Amendment Transmittal Letter

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Inventor(s): CHIA-TIE HO and CLARENCE FULLBRIGHT, JR.
Application No. 09/710,036 Group Art Unit: 1711
Filed: November 10, 2000 Examiner: J. Cooney
Title: A FLEXIBLE POLYURETHANE MATERIAL

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Total Claims	31	Minus	** 26	= 5	x \$18.00	= \$90.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	*** 4	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$280.00	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →						\$90.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: J. Cooney

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed November 6, 2002, in the above-identified application. This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. If any extension of time is required to consider this response, such extension is hereby requested.

In the Claims:

Please amend the application as follows:

41 (Twice Amended) An article comprising:

- a) a substrate; and
b) a clear protective polyurethane layer on a first surface of the substrate, wherein the polyurethane contains primary aliphatic isocyanate crosslinking, and wherein about 25% or more of the total crosslink density is contributed by a polyisocyanate components, said polyurethane exhibiting at least one property selected from the group consisting of a flexural modulus of 1.0×10^8 pascals or less, a storage modulus of 1.0×10^8 pascals or less, a Shore A hardness of less than 94, a Hoffman scratch-hardness test result of 2 or less, and a color shift, in accordance with heat aging test ASTM D2244-79, within 1 delta E.

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